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Re: KAYN(FM), Gooding, Idaho
Facility Identification Number: 28218
Locally Owned Radio, LLC
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 29, 2007, on behalf of Locally Owned Radio, LLC ("LOR"). LOR requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KAYN with temporary facilities.¹ In support of the request, LOR states that it will be necessary to shut down the main KAYN transmitter for repair work at the transmitter site. LOR requests STA for operation of Station KAYN with the facilities of FM Booster KAYN-FM1.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation is not likely to result in interference to any other station.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KAYN may operate with the facilities of licensed FM Booster KAYN-FM1, only as necessary to facilitate repair work at the licensed transmitter site:

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| Geographic coordinates: | 43° 35' 42" N, 116° 8' 39" W (NAD 1927) |
| Channel | 264 (100.7 MHz) |
| Effective radiated power: | 0.8 kilowatt (Max-DA, V only) |
| Antenna height: | |
| above ground: | 15 meters |
| above mean sea level: | 1126 meters |

LOR must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored. LOR must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

¹ KAYN is licensed for operation on Channel 264C (100.7 MHz) with effective radiated power of 80 kilowatts (H&V) and antenna height above average terrain of 668 meters.

This authority expires on **October 20, 2007**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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cc: Locally Owned Radio, LLC